

MR. SMITH,

HOT COME IN

5/10/89

MY NAME IS GALE EDWARD WEST. I AM PRESENTLY INCARCERATED AT TWIN RIVERS CORRECTIONS CENTER LOCATED IN MONROE. I HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED FOR THE PAST 8 YEARS BOTH HERE AND AT THE REFORMATORY NEXT DOOR.

THE PURPOSE FOR THIS LETTER IS TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM YOU. WHILE IN THE KING COUNTY JAIL WAITING TO START MY SENTENCE, I GOT IN CONTACT WITH THE CITY COURT TO TAKE CARE OF A COUPLE OF TRAFFIC TICKETS I HAD. I CALLED THEM FROM THE COUNTY JAIL AND SOME LADY STATED THAT I HAD A HEARING SET UP BUT SHE DIDN'T STATE WHEN IT WAS. BEFORE I COULD GO TO THIS HEARING TO TAKE CARE OF MY TRAFFIC TICKETS, I WAS TRANSFERRED TO SHELTON AND LATER HERE. I HAVE WRITTEN TO THE CITY COURT EXPLAINING MY SITUATION BUT THEY HAVE NEVER RETURNED MY LETTERS.

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO FOR ME TO GET THIS SITUATION TAKEN CARE OF? I AM NOT IN A POSITION TO HANDLE THE EXPENSE OF THE TWO TICKETS I HAVE.

I HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON. I WANT TO THANK YOU NOW FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION IN THIS MATTER.

MR. GALE E. WEST #629402

Letter to Smith from constituent Galie West about legal problems, along with Smith's response, May 6, 1989 & July 11, 1989. Folder 2, Box 2, Sam Smith Constituent Correspondence, 4682-01. Seattle Municipal Archives.



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SAM SMITH
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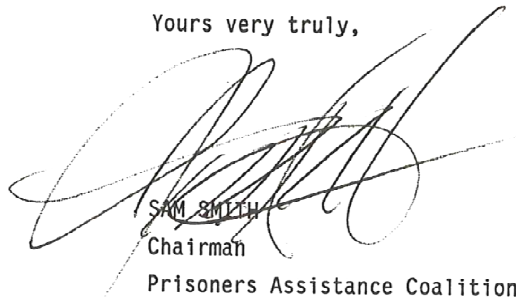
Mr. Gale E. West, #629402
Post Office Box 888
Monroe, Washington 98272

Dear Mr. West:

This is to inform you that I have forwarded your letter to Mr. Joseph Stripling, c/o of Prisoners Assistance Coalition (PAC), and he will look into your matter concerning your traffic violations.

I trust that after Mr. Stripling investigates your situation, he will get in touch with you.

Yours very truly,



SAM SMITH
Chairman
Prisoners Assistance Coalition

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